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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 6358

USEEC

PASS STR FOR MINISTER SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: TEXTILES/MFA RENEWAL

REF: GENEVA 6275

1. AT LUNCHEON WITH WOLFF AND BARRACLOUGH, D-G LONG AGAIN  
PRESSED US TO ALLOW "COOLING OFF PERIOD" BEFORE OPENING PROTO-  
COL RENEWING MFA DURING WHICH U.S. WOULD MAKE APPROACHES EX-  
PLAINING SITUATION IN NEW DELHI, CAIRO, MADRID, AND TEL AVIV.  
LONG PERSONALLY DID NOT THINK AN APPROACH TO BRAZIL WOULD  
MOVE THE BRAZILIANS OFF THEIR HARD-LINE POSITION, BUT HE  
THOUGHT WE COULD BRING OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES ALONG. HE SPE-  
CIFICALLY SUGGESTED THAT WE "NOT BE IN A HURRY" TO SUBMIT A  
FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE OPENING OF A PROTOCOL.

2. WE REPLIED THAT THERE WOULD BE RISKS IN DELAYING  
OUR FORMAL REQUEST FOR A PROTOCOL SINCE THE SITUATION  
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WAS SUCH IN BOTH THE U.S. AND THE EC THAT WE NEEDED TO  
BE IN POSITION OF STATING THAT THE DECISION TO  
RENEW THE MFA HAD BEEN TAKE. WE ALSO STATED THAT U.S.  
WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO RE-OPEN THE TEXT OF COM.TEX/W/44  
FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION. WE DID, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE  
THAT AN APPROACH TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN THE FOUR  
CAPITALS LONG MENTIONED COULD BE USEFUL.

3. COMMENT: WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON CONSIDER MAKING DEMARCHES IN  
FOUR CAPITALS NOTED BY LONG AS WELL AS IN BRASILIA.  
HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT LET THIS DELAY OUR FORMAL REQUEST  
FOR THE OPENING OF A PROTOCOL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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